

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/991,931 Examiner: H. M. Lee

Filed: November 26, 2001 Docket No.: 103092.02

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,

CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 30, 2004 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.